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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. (Amended) Method according to claim 4, wherein the nodes include a timer
for measuring the predetermined time.

13. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the equipment identity is
carried in the Calling Line Identity parameter of the ISUP message to a Signaling Gateway.

Please add new claims 27 and 28 as follows:

-- 27. Method according to claim 8, wherein the nodes include a timer for measuring the predetermined time.

28. The method of claim 12, wherein the equipment identity is carried in the Calling Line Identity parameter of the ISUP message to a Signaling Gateway. --

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract of the invention with the attached new Abstract.

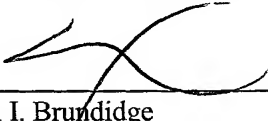
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ABSTRACT

A method and system for enabling a callback from an entity to an equipment initiating a session wherein nodes involved in handling the session, are adapted to store information for the session, preferably for a predetermined time from the beginning of the session. The information includes an address of at least one other node in the signaling path, and may also include an identity of the equipment. The at least one other node will be used, in case of callback, to carry signaling related to the callback from the entity to the equipment. Preferably, signaling bearer for establishing the session is maintained for a certain time from the beginning of the signaling bearer activation. The nodes preferably are IMS nodes and include P-CSCF, S-CSCF, or MGCF node.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. (Amended) Method according to claim 4 ~~or~~ 8, wherein the nodes include a timer for measuring the predetermined time.

13. (Amended) The method of ~~claims claim~~ claim 5 ~~and~~ 12, wherein the equipment identity is carried in the Calling Line Identity parameter of the ISUP message to a ~~Signalling~~ Signaling Gateway.

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